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For: EFFECT PIGMENTS HAVING AN ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY CORE,
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF**VIA EFS - WEB**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed December 31, 2008 in the above-identified application. A Petition extending the due date for response for 1 month, i.e., until April 30, 2009 is being filed with this Amendment, together with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

| NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| TOTAL 40 | MINUS 43 | * = 0 | X (\$26 SE or \$52) | \$ |
| INDEP. 1 | MINUS 3 | ** = 0 | X (\$110 SE or \$220) | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | X (\$195 SE or \$390) | \$ |
| * not less than 20 ** not less than 3 | | | | TOTAL \$ |

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.